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- 1. Return Receipt Postcard;
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- 3. Declaration of Rockett, including Exhibits A-Q;
- 4. Four (4) References (1-4); and
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.